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VICTORIA'S RAILROAD.

THE VICTORIA, SAANICH AND WESTMINSTER RAILWAY.

The Project as Proposed by Mr. DeCosmos Last Evening Receives the Cordial Approval of the City Council, Who Will Submit it to the Ratepayers.

A special meeting of the council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, there also being present Aldermen J. Coughlan, H. A. Munn, J. Holland, A. J. Smith, J. Robertson, W. D. McKillican, C. E. Renouf. The meeting was held in the committee room, the special business under consideration being the proposition of Mr. DeCosmos on behalf of the V.,S.& N.W. Railway Co. This matter was published in last Thursday's issue, in extenso.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the question, His Worship acting as chairman.

Mr. Dowler, U.M.C., having re-read the communication of the Hon. Amor DeCosmos,

Ald. Renouf asked Mr. DeCosmos if he would explain to the meeting the proposition and its bearing.

Mr. DeCosmos said that the fact of the matter was that the company came forward asking the city to put aside all former propositions made by the company and guaranteed the principal sum of $500,000 bonds with interest at 4 per cent. on that sum payable half yearly. In order to make the guarantee satisfactory to capitalists it is desirable that there should be a certain sinking fund. The guarantee given by the city of the principal sum and interest would have the effect of improving the company's standing among moneyed people who would then be perfectly willing to advance the money necessary for the undertaking of this work. Even before the work of organizing the company by shareholders is done there must, according to the Dominion Railway Act, be $150,000 stock subscribed and at least 10 per cent. thereof paid to a chartered bank to the credit of the company. The company will mortgage all their property, their charter, their railway and effects with the exception of the ferries, to the debenture holder who will purchase the first issue of their bonds and the corporation as guarantor to these bondholders will become a party to that mortgage; so that should the company fail to make good to those debenture holders the city, being the guarantor, will step in and assume all responsibility. But the city would have a preferential claim for the principal sums and interest on all the property of the company. With regard to the question of subsidy from the Dominion, Mr. De Cosmos said it would be recollected that as long ago as 1873 the Government pledged itself to build a section of railway and establish a ferry connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland; in the year 1873 this was confirmed by an order-in-council, and a large portion of land 20 miles wide on Vancouver Island, commencing at Esquimalt, was laid aside for that purpose, till at last it was passed over to the Dunsmuir Company. Now, when members of the Canadian Government had been approached with reference to a subsidy for this railway, their first question was, what will the Provincial Government do in the matter? That government has always declined to grant a subsidy of any kind to the railway, and the consequence is that the few gentlemen who are pushing this undertaking have received no subsidy nor a promise of any from the Dominion Government. Mr. DeCosmos took it that if the City of Victoria, which is now such a power in the country, and which sends two members to the Dominion House, would make the proper representation to the government, there would be no doubt of a subsidy being granted, because it is but reasonable that a city of Victoria's importance should be placed on the same level in this respect as Vancouver and New Westminster. The proposition is that whatever the company may get from the Dominion Government in the way of subsidy should be passed by the company over to the city to pay off any indebtedness the city may have incurred on behalf of the company. But the company will do the best it can to pay the interest as well as to provide for the principal sum. Mr. DeCosmos, with the assurance of a man whose whole faith is centred in Victoria's advancement, hopefully said he could see sufficiently far into the future to believe that the council would be more justified in giving aid to this project now than even a year ago. The business of the country is much farther advanced, and the certainties of this railway project being a success do not make it so necessary for the company to go to the corporation for a bonus subsidy. The company propose to build the road within two years. He did propose at one time for the company to give a bond of $250,000 at least to the city as a guarantee that the railway should be built and open to traffic within two years, but under the present proposition the company mortgages all its properties to the city rendering a bond. Still he thought there would be no difficulty in obtaining such a bond if the city wanted it. When the road is built, the idea is to make the 20 miles between here and the north end of Saanich, and from there by ferry to the Mainland and on to New Westminster, a total distance of 66 miles, in 2 hours 37 minutes, allowing 33 minutes for stoppage; to Vancouver in 2 hours 56 minutes, with the same stoppage; to Blaine in 2 hours 37 minutes, with 20 minutes stoppage. This is by express train and ferry for fast freight, passengers, mail and baggage. In addition to this the company propose to run a ferry for what is called slow freight, but the tendency now is towards the most rapid transportation of freight as well as passengers, and the V.,S. & N. W. Railway Company intend to follow this tendency. Mr. DeCosmos concluded with the hope that the board would ask for any further information which he might have overlooked, and took his seat amid a cordial "hear, hear," for his speech.

Some conversation arose as to the competency of the city to hold mortgages such as those proposed by the railway company, and it was considered proper. There was an informal talk on questions of detail, the result of which was that the proposition was referred in toto to the finance committee, Mayor, city barristers and the solicitors of the company for preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers.

Ald. Renouf, in a warm speech in favor of the proposition, in which the meeting cordially concurred, moved that the committee rise and report to the council its approval of the proposition submitted by the Hon. Amor De Cosmos, and that the proposal be referred to the Mayor, finance committee, the city and company's solicitors for preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers.

This was carried unanimously, the committee rose and reported and the council adjourned after having thanked Mr. DeCosmos for his attendance.

London Forgers.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Yesterday a stylishly dressed young man presented a check for £1700 at the London and Westminster Bank. The paper seemed to be all right, and would have been cashed without question but for the fact that the person by whom it was signed chanced to have but £1400 balance to his credit at the time. The cashier was thus led to scrutinize the check closely, and suspecting that something was wrong, took it to the manager. It was decided to pay the £1700, as everything was all right, then to shadow the recipient of the money; but when the cashier returned to the counter he found the dudish presenter of the check had disappeared, apparently frightened by the delay in cashing the paper. It turns out that the London and Westminster Bank had not been so fortunate on a previous occasion, and was victimized no longer ago than Friday, when a check for £2136 13s. was cashed. It turned out that this check had been raised from £6 18s., having been drawn by Bookmaker Thompson in favor of James Johnson, and representing the latter's winning on Comedy in the Cambridgeshire race. Johnson was a pseudonym, but Thompson and the cashier gave such a good description of the man that the police were able to arrest him. The authorities are confident that they have evidence enough now to enable them to trace the other members of the gang, and that it will be broken up. The bankers have been spending money lavishly in efforts to catch the criminals. They declare that the alterations are so skilfully done that even the use of the microscope fails to detect the erasures.

The Tennessee Disturbance.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Further news from Oliver Springs give more details of the releasing of convicts at that place yesterday. Only ten guards were on duty at the time, and these finding themselves greatly outnumbered submitted to the release of the convicts without the slightest show of resistance. The number of convicts released is 156. The miners who formed the party raiding the stockade were all heavily armed and were masked. They numbered fully 200. All were mounted. With sledge-hammers they bettered down the stockades and then by means of a torch did what their implements would not do. Of the total of 486 convicts released by the miners only 13 have been captured thus far. A large force left for Tracy City yesterday and they should arrive there to-day. It is reported that the miners are releasing convicts as fast as they are taken in custody by the officers.

A Governess' Tragedy.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Marie Leboeuf, a governess, committed suicide in this city after she had shot and fatally wounded her lover, a government official at Nogent-Sur-Marne, named Valentine Beras. Marie Leboeuf, it appears, became the mistress of Valentine Beras on the promise that he would take her in marriage. Beras had, however, made similar promises to many other women and at last jilted Marie in favor of another. The injured woman dissembled, and under the pretext of wishing a final interview with Beras before the marriage, persuaded her recent lover to visit her. Valentine Beras and Marie Leboeuf spent last night together in a hotel in this city and this morning Valentine was discovered in a dying condition by the side of Marie, who was dead.

An Italian Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Italia, of Rome, to-day publishes an article in which it asserts that the "Yankees" have one diplomatic rule for Italy and another for Chili. The "Yankees," says the Italia, by the McKinley Bill have virtually closed the markets of their country to Italian wares and products, and now seeks to exercise paramount suzerainty over all America. All Yankees, according to the paper, unscrupously follow politics as a trade. They do so even when foreign affairs are in question. The Italia concludes its editorial utterances on the subject by saying that "the time may come when Europe, laying aside petty differences, will call the United States to a more exact and precise notion of the law of nations."

A Lunatic Kills Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Last night Maxwell Smith, 42 years of age, an insane patient in the home for inebriates, jumped from the balcony to the pavement, 30 feet below, and was instantly killed.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born: William III of England, 1650.
James Montgomery, 1771.

Died: George Peabody, 1869.
Josiah Tucker, 1799.
Paul Delaroche, 1856.

Marriage of William and Mary, 1677.

THE TRUSTEES' TROUBLE

TRUSTEE MCLAUGHLIN PROPOSES A VOTE OF CENSURE.

Trustee McKay Takes His Seat at the Board—Secretary Erskine's Resignation Accepted—B. Williams Appointed Secretary, Pro Tem.

There were two familiar faces absent from the Board of School Trustees special meeting held last evening, Mr. R. Erskine, who for so long has held the position of secretary, was not in his accustomed place, he having handed in his resignation. Mr. B. Williams acted as secretary. Trustee Jessop was also absent, he having, like the secretary, notified the Government that he will no longer act as trustee. Mr. William McKay, who was appointed by the Government in Mr. Jessop's place, occupied a place on the board for the first time.

The amount of talk and writing that has been going on for the past week concerning the trustees and their work did not draw a crowd, in fact there were but a few spectators present. Although the meeting was announced for 7:30, it was nearly 8 o'clock when the chairman called the board to order to proceed with business.

The first business taken up was the election of Mr. B. Williams as secretary, pro tem., and the reading of the commission appointing Mr. William McKay as trustee, vice John Jessop, resigned.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read from S. D. Pope.

VICTORIA, October 24th, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 16th inst., in which it is stated "that at a meeting of the Victoria City School Trustees, held on the 13th inst., a complaint was received that three boys belonging to the Second Division of the Boys' School, named Christie, Englehardt and Goddard had played truant for eleven consecutive days, that no notice had been taken of the matter by the teacher, either during their absence or after their return to school, and that generally there was no proper discipline maintained in that class."

On receipt of your communication, a thorough investigation was instituted by this department, and as a result I am in a position to state as follows:—

1. That Master Christie was enrolled as a pupil of the Second Division on September 10th, since which time he has been absent for two days, on account of illness, his mother reporting the facts to the teacher.

2. That Master Englehardt was enrolled on September 10th, and has not missed a day since that date.

3. That Master Goddard has not been enrolled as a pupil of the school during the present term.

In regard to the discipline of the of the Second Division of the Boys' School, I have been assured that the order maintained in this Division is good, and that the discipline observed is commendable.

Referring to the resolution of the Board (accompanying your letter), in which it is stated that "considerable truancy exists in the schools," I find that there were eight cases of truancy during September, and that, from the reports of the principals, there have been nine cases thus far during the present month, and these confined to one school. The principal of this school has been instructed to adopt more stringent measures for the prevention of truancy.

I would add that during the present month three boys of one of the Ward Schools were each absent one hour without the teacher's permission. Yours truly,

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

The chairman said the Superintendent must have been misled, because he had received information that the three boys referred to had been absent for 10 days at a time.

S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C. Oct. 26th, 1891.

R. Erskine, Esq., Sec. Board of Trustees, City.

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 22nd inst., conveying notification of several changes made in the teaching staff of the Boys' School at the recent meeting of the Board, having been referred to the Council of Public Instruction, I am directed to notify the Board as follows:

1. That Trustees have not the authority to place assistant teachers in other Divisions than those denoted by the grades of their appointment as 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant, 3rd Assistant, etc., the 1st Assistant being required to teach the 2nd Division, the 2nd Assistant the 3rd Division, the 3rd Assistant the 4th Division, and so on.

2. That the granting of a monitor to the 4th Division was for the purpose of rendering needed assistance in that Division, and whoever fills this position can only be paid monitor's salary, viz., $40 per month.

3. That each of the Divisions below the 1st Division of a graded school must be in charge of the assistant whose salary has been provided for in the estimates.

4. That, in consequence of the above, the recent changes made in the teaching staff of the 4th and 8th Divisions of the Boys' School cannot be recognized.

Yours truly, S. D. POPE,
Sec. Council of Public Instruction.

The communication was received and filed.

S. D. Pope, secretary Council of Public Instruction, as follows:

Education Office, October 26, 1891.

R. Erskine, Esq., Secretary Board School Trustees, Victoria.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you, dated the 22nd inst., conveying what appears to be a clipping from some newspaper, purporting, as far as I can understand, to be the deliverance of the Board of Trustees anent a communication from the Council of Public Instruction replying to certain resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees. In this clipping the following paragraph occurs:

"The Board wishing its views clearly understood, respectively begs to state that it was found by the Board, on unimpeachable evidence, that the schools had been unsatisfactorily examined and badly graded, that practices existed calculated to cast reflections on higher grade teachers, and generally, that the progress of education was retarded by methods lately adopted in examining and grading schools."

I am directed by the Council of Public Instruction to request that they may, with the least possible delay, be placed in possession of the "unimpeachable evidence" presumably in the custody of the Board, in order that, should it be deemed necessary, a thorough investigation into the very serious charges made against the Department of Education may be instituted. Yours truly,

S. D. POPE,
Secretary, Council of Public Instruction.

Trustee Richards moved in amendment that the Council of Public Instruction be informed that they can obtain the same evidence that the board obtained by holding an enquiry as the board had done and having teachers summoned before them.

Trustee McConnan said the evidence should be given to the superintendent if the board has it. Too much time had been occupied in discussing matters not having anything to do with the board.

The Chairman—This board has the evidence and it should be given to the Superintendent.

Trustee McLaughlin thought it would be better to have the Council of Public Instruction obtain the evidence by summoning the witnesses that the board had examined. Trustee Richards' amendment was carried.

R. Erskine, resigning his position as secretary of the school board, as follows:

VICTORIA, Oct. 31st, 1891.

To the Chairman and Members of the Victoria City School Board:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as your secretary, to take effect at once. My reasons for doing so are that my increasing business requires more of my time than I have been able to devote to it; and besides, I cannot longer retain the position while proper deference is not paid to the office, but that instead a certain trustee causes to be published to the world that the secretary took it into his head to "boss" proceedings, a statement as much uncalled for, as it is far from the fact.

I have been accustomed for years past to see the business of the trustees conducted in a business like way, through the proper official channels, but it seems that a number of the present Board are disposed to conduct the affairs of the schools in a manner, which to my mind, can only end in disorganization and ruin. I feel, therefore, that I cannot act any longer as your secretary with credit or satisfaction to myself, and must beg for the acceptance of my resignation.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
R. ERSKINE.

Trustee McLaughlin thought Mr. Erskine should not dictate to the board how they should do their business.

Trustee Richards said he was in a position to state that Mr. Jessop never uttered the statements regarding the secretary as reported in the Colonist. The report of what he himself said was also untrue.

Trustee McConnan moved that the resignation be accepted with regret, and also that $100 be paid him for his services. Carried.

The letter of Secretary Erskine to Principal Netherby, stating that the Council of Public Instruction had disallowed the changes in the teaching staff, was laid on the table.

Henry Goward, applying for position of secretary of the school board.—Received and laid on the table.

It was moved that a bill for coal and insurance be referred to the finance committee.

Trustee McConnan objected to all bills being referred to committees.

The coal bill was referred to the finance committee and the insurance bill was ordered to be paid, the policy to be renewed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Trustee Richards moved, and it was seconded, that the wishes of the board embodied in a former resolution regarding the promotion of teachers be carried out.

Trustee McConnan moved in amendment, and it was seconded, that the instructions that have been given be cancelled. The amendment was adopted. The vote resulting in a tie, and the chairman cast his vote for it.

Trustee McLaughlin moved the following resolution:

That whereas by a resolution adopted by this Board on the 21st of October last, certain changes were ordered to be made in the Boys' public School; and whereas the Council of Public Instruction, by letter to this Board, declined to recognize the changes suggested by the Board;

And whereas the chairman of this Board, without consulting the wishes of this Board instructed the secretary to communicate with the principal of the Boys' school requesting him to defer carrying out the wishes of the Board, as expressed by resolution;

And whereas it was the duty of the chairman, prior to giving any instruction contrary to that resolution, to call a special meeting of the Board for the consideration of the above named letter from the Council of Public Instruction;

And whereas by a further resolution of the Board, regarding truancy, the secretary was directed to furnish the Superintendent of Education with a copy of same, drawing the attention of the Department of Education to the fact that truancy existed in the schools;

And whereas the chairman of this Board instructed the secretary to name certain individuals personally as guilty of truancy, and that no proper discipline existed in a certain class, contrary to the resolution;

And whereas the chairman of this Board, in both instances, arrogated to himself the powers of the whole Board;

Be it therefore resolved that this Board has no confidence in the chair which the best interests of education demand.

The chairman thought the document had been prepared after considerable consideration and after several caucus meetings.

Trustee McLaughlin—It seems that if some trustees talk of school matters outside of a meeting they are holding a caucus, whereas others could talk of school matters outside without it being called a caucus.

The chairman said however desirous the board may be to change the School Act, they are going the wrong way about it. What had he done. He had suggested that a matter lie in abeyance until the board had time to consider it. He was conscious that he had done right.

The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

FOR THE COFFEE FUND.

Surplus from the Firemen's Tournament Put to Good Use.

The officers and members of the fire department held a meeting last evening to receive from the finance committee of the firemen's tournament the sum of $200, this amount being left in hand after all expenses connected with the demonstration had been paid.

It was at first suggested by the committee to put the surplus to other uses, but it was shown that the active members of the department did a deal of hard work to make the tournament a success, and this without pay, and it was considered only fair to allow the money to be placed to the credit of the coffee fund, so that all could receive a benefit. A cup of coffee is a refreshing treat after a fire, and the boys will often thankfully refer to the generosity of the citizens whose liberal response to the collectors made it possible to pay all the bills of the tournament and have a surplus left.

A vote of thanks was carried unanimously to the members of the committee and the citizens generally. The fire boys always being ready to acknowledge favors. The fund is now solid financially, and with the monthly contributions of the members will last quite a while.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at 10 cents per pound at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE TROUBLE THAT AROSE OVER CHAPLEAU.

Treatment of the Departmental Boodlers—Some Samples of Rewarded Heelers—Deputy Minister Burgess Made a Scapegoat—Our Coming Lieut.-Governor.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—While I write the Government is on the verge of collapsing. Just at the very moment when Mr. Abbott was beginning to get Mr. Chapleau into line the organ of the Government in Toronto published a leading article on Cabinet reconstruction in which it announced that John A. Chapleau must remain Secretary of State, and fix up the rottenness of the Printing Bureau, before he can get any promotion. That is pretty definite. He has been told this in the Privy Council more than once, but never by the organ of the party, nor by anyone save Sir John Macdonald. The Secretary of State has stood so much already from the party that people are now speculating now much more can he possibly submit to. There is nothing practical about Mr. Chapleau; he is a mere actor. How often he has resigned and withdrawn his resignation it would be difficult to say, and it would be equally impossible to enumerate how often he was on the verge of resigning. The only good thing about all these threats was that they for a little time furnished food for the ordinary news paper readers. With any respect for himself he can scarcely stand this extraordinary snub. But speculating in a letter which will take a week to reach you is not wise.

INTERIOR SCANDALS SETTLED.

At last the scandals of the Interior Department have been disposed of, but certainly not in a very satisfactory way. After thousands of dollars had been expended by Parliament in investigating financial outrages, for which some of the parties concerned ought to be put in safer quarters, the public are told that by "docking" these men a month's salary for the "irregularities" the crimes will be atoned for. This is a doctrine which the people will not adopt. The public treasury is not so hungry that it needs a few paltry dollars of this kind, nor are the civil service money lenders, who charge high percentages, so hard up that they cannot tide these men over the month with just as much ease and grace to the ordinary civil service dude as if he had got the whole amount. What Parliament wants, what the people want, is purity in the departments as well as in the ministry. As for the latter, it would be just as wise to look for purity in a Magdalene. TIMES readers will not imagine that all the service is corrupt, nor yet one half of it, but a large portion of it, is, and a portion of that class is found in every department. The thieving element is of the hard shell Tory type—whom you love so well in British Columbia—which has done some good back concession work, is practised in ward politics and finally graduated to that haven of rest, the civil service.

SOME SAMPLES.

In the Interior Department was a man named Palmer, who had a heavily mortgaged livery in Ottawa which finally broke down. He had done an immense amount of shouting at election times, but no effective work. When the feast of victory was on he was there, and his cheers were the loudest. This was the extent of his work. Nevertheless he got a seat to do nothing in the Interior Department. Take an example of another kind. Pat Mungovan gathered subscriptions for the Irish Canadian, and he, like Palmer, marched at the head of political delegations and was foisted upon the Department, regardless what the deputy might say about it. These were among the men who had constituencies at their backs, and they were not afraid to say so. When they made a demand and the deputy refused them he was threatened that the applicant would bring down on his head the political bosses and the latter the political organ of a county. Both the men had to be dismissed, and they carried out their revenge. Palmer was one of those who "split" cheques and Mungovan was not before the committee, nor have I heard anything against him.

THE BOODLERS.

I have no desire to refer to any boodlers in particular in the service, as they have been spoken of *ad nauseam*, but the Pereiras, Nelsons and others of the same kind should be made an example of. Men of a kind are drawn together, and consequently the Government suspended them for three months or so, and then reinstated them with one month of their salary deducted. In other words they got two months' holidays.

THE SCAPEGOAT.

After treating their political heelers in this handsome manner the Government turned round and saw that they had to make a show and do something for the country. They did so. What has it been? Let me begin at the first of another matter, to better explain the love they have for the real boodler and the little respect they have, when their own fortunes are at stake, for those who kept some of them in their positions. A. M. Burgess, unlike the boodler, the ward politician and the back concession howler, graduated into the Interior Department after many years' service in the press gallery for the Toronto Globe, being subsequently editor and proprietor of the Ottawa Times, and the first publisher of the Canadian Hansard. Born a Liberal, yet he was never connected with any political association. Private secretary to Hon. David Mills, no easy post, he passed through the various positions in the department until he became Deputy Minister. Hon. David Macpherson was then head of the department, and everybody knew how little he knew about it. To Mr. Burgess was left the sole charge. In addition to attending to his departments affairs, he had also to prepare a defence against the attacks which were made against the department in Parliament. This was all right while Senator Macpherson was reading the product of the old journalist's brains to the assembled wisdom (pardon me for the word) in the Red Chamber. The late Hon. Thomas White was afterwards Minister, and he could prepare his own speeches. Following him came the present occupant, who is the veriest of figure heads that ever adorned the portals to a cemetery. Prior to this Mr. Burgess committed indiscretions in so far as he wished to shoulder and mould the policy of the department as well as its management. After Dewdney came he was obliged to do this. Mr. Dewdney tried to read his deputy's speeches in Parliament, but was unable to do so, and on being asked who prepared them he said, "it is my deputy." Then the Opposition, notably Mr. Lister, made a strong attack on Mr. Burgess, and they were justified in doing so. If Mr. Dewdney was not able to do his work, then the Government ought to have got some one else. It is not the place of a deputy to defend the politics of the administration of the day, and to this extent Mr. Burgess made a fatal mistake. But what is to be said of the man who lived by the brains and toil of another, and afterwards participated, nay, but chief actor in his punishment, since he could have easily saved him if he had risked his own skin. Such a man is Dewdney, and as British Columbia gets that which is not good enough for other provinces from the Government, then take him—no one will miss him.

MR. BURGESS' FAULT.

The departmental error which Mr. Burgess committed I do not condone, even if the system was prevalent, but so much I have stated in the veriest simple justice to a man who is to be made a scavegoat for the sins of a whole Government. Burgess will atone for Dawdney and Perley for Langevin. What mighty men we be. So much by way of introduction. I will give your readers more interesting matter about Dewdney next letter. SLABTOWN.

OVER THE CABLE.

News in Brief from Europe—Interesting Notes of Interest.

John E. Redmond and Martin Flavin were formally nominated by the Parnellites and McCarthyites respectively in Cork yesterday. There was no disorder. Election takes place on Friday.

It is stated semi-officially that King Charles of Roumania has received satisfactory assurances as to the course of Germany in the event of the invasion of Roumania by Russia. While no alliance has been formed, Germany is pledged to assist Roumania in maintaining its independence.

A dispatch from Valparaiso says that the presidency of Chili has been offered to Jorge Montt, and that Congress will re-open November 16. All political prisoners have been released, the excitement is dying out, and it is believed the Government is willing to settle all claims made by foreigners who have been injured.

The Government is about to refit the British steamship Sultan, sunk in 1890. She cost £120,000, and it has already cost £60,000 to raise and bring her to England.

In the Province of Samara, Russia, the peasants are so reduced by starvation and want that many of them are unable to reach the Government distributing points for supplying food. In one village 42 have perished, and the number of deaths in the province will exceed a thousand. The survivors, in most instances, are too weak to attend the burials, and officials are compelled to inter the remains. Samara is also visited by typhus fever.

The queen regent of Spain has directed the authorities to make diligent search for all persons suspected of having treasonable designs. The Spanish Government is said to have received information to the effect that a plot is in progress for the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic, and that this plot is shared in by persons of prominent standing. While no arrests have been made, the government is keeping a vigilant watch for any signs of open disaffection.

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	4 10	1 10 P M	COLWOOD	10	8 40	3 10
	4 21	1 21	HELLS GATE	13	8 50	3 20
	4 30	1 30	MILL BAY	16	9 00	3 30
	4 44	1 44	MALAHAT	21	9 15	3 44
	5 00	2 00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	29	9 30	4 00
	5 15	2 15	COBBLE HILL	34	9 45	4 15
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	5 45	2 45	DUNCANS	43	10 15	4 45
	6 00	3 00	KOKSILAH	47	10 30	5 00
	6 15	3 15	QUAMICHAN	52	10 45	5 15
	6 30	3 30	CHEMAINUS	57	11 00	5 30
	6 45	3 45	NANAIMO	64	11 15	5 45
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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Richard Harris was drowned in Deep river, near Pembroke, while chasing a deer.

The 8-year-old son of Wm. Thompson, ship carpenter, Kingston, was drowned.

The two-year-old son of Frank McCall, of Simcoe, set his clothes on fire and was burned to death.

Wm. Jarman, ex-mail contractor and municipal councillor of Belleville, was thrown from a wagon during a runaway and killed.

Mrs. John Cummings, of Penetanguishene, who was so frightfully burned in attempting to rescue her children from the burning house, died from the effects of her injuries.

The Cape Breton heirs of Timothy Ingraham have retained a prominent New York lawyer to prosecute their claim to an estate in England valued at $100,000,000.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has taken out an action for libel against the Figaro of Paris, which recently stated that he had benefitted by commissions paid to Senecal, and also on invoices.

The total sales of land by the Northwest Land company this year to October 24th were 37,136 acres, valued at $186,412, against 16,080 acres, valued at $84,809 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Prince Edward Island farmers say there is only half the usual crop of potatoes on the Island. The scarcity is due to two causes: First, the scarcity of manure in the spring; second, the prevalence of dry rot.

Mary Carmichael, an inmate of the Montreal Protestant hospital for the insane, threw herself from the window of a top story a few days ago and was killed. An effort has been made to keep the affair quiet.

Next week the Great Northwest Central Railway company expect to commence the erection of a round-house, station and other buildings at Chater. The material is all purchased, and will soon be on the ground.

The purchase of the Chambly cottou mill has been made by the Dominion Cotton syndicate. This mill's manufacturing power is to be devoted to one line of goods, ducks, for which the company thinks there is a good field in Canada.

Quebec dispatch: A passenger who arrived to-day claims to know that Robert McGreevy is at Mattawamkeag, Maine, a few miles from the Canadian border. Thither it is said his wife and son went to visit him. O. E. Murphy went to Boston to take the steamer for Mexico or South America.

At Ridgeway, Ont., fire destroyed W. W. Wilson's boiler shops and dwelling, and carriage works owned by George Teale and occupied by John Swarty as a workshop. The showroom and blacksmith shop of the carriage works were destroyed, also a harness shop and an old wooden storehouse of E. Cutler. Loss about $5000; insurance $2000.

Diphtheria prevails at Dog Island, St. Pierre. It is said that it was brought there from Newfoundland, fowls purchased from Newfoundland have been found to be affected with the disease. St. Pierre is no longer to be a convict settlement. The convicts there now are to be sent to Guadaloupe, West Indies. There were frequent escapes to Newfoundland.

Horace Talbot and Ernest Dionne, formerly clerks in the Public Works Department, Ottawa, and A. C. Larose, dry goods merchant, were arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in 1885. This is a case wherein the clerks got dry goods on their own account and charged them to the Department. Larose was bailed, the others being held in custody. The case comes up to-day, and after that the Connolly-McGreevy case.

The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, in annual session at Moncton, passed a resolution pledging themselves to use the ballot to elevate to the legislatures men who favor prohibition and not to support any party that opposes making prohibition a part of the organic law of the Dominion, and also pledging their support to the party who will make the total prohibition of the liquor traffic the principal plank in its platform.

The petition to unseat Mr. John Charlton, M.P. for North Norfolk, and the cross petition against Morgan, ex-M.P., were dismissed in court. The appeal on the preliminary objections against Borden, Liberal M.P. for King's, N.B., was dismissed by the Supreme Court. This confirms Borden in his seat. The Supreme Court yesterday gave judgment dismissing the appeals in the Shelburne, Lunenburg and Inverness election cases, with costs. The members sustained in their seats are Ministerialists.

The Women's Christian Union convention at Toronto passed resolutions which demanded a provincial franchise for women, believing such a step would the sooner bring about prohibition; condemned the display of indecent prints for advertising purposes of theatrical companies; protested against the traffic in Chinese girls for immoral purposes in Victoria, B. C.; recommended the closing of the World's Fair at Chicago on Sundays, and advised the raising from fourteen to eighteen the age limit of lads to whom the sale of tobacco is prohibited.

The Chisholm cases caused a great sensation in Winnipeg on Friday. When court opened it was found that Maggie Weal, one of the girls, had disappeared during the night, and has not yet been found. Her case had to be held over, and the Morris case was taken up. Here another surprise occurred, the girl positively swearing that all she said against Chisholm at the police court was false. The Chief Justice immediately ordered the girl to jail for perjury and other evidence was taken. The girl was taken from jail after three hours imprisonment, but still adhered to her statement that she had sworn to falsehoods at the police court. With the girl absent there was no direct evidence against Chisholm, but the jury returned a verdict of indecent assault. Sentence was deferred and the other cases were taken up.

A suit for alimony brought by Mrs. Aldrich against her husband, Fred Aldrich, of the militia department, Ottawa, was begun in the Chancery Court the other day. Both parties are exceedingly well known, and what adds additional interest to the suit is the fact that two well known gentlemen are held as co-respondents. These are W. F. Boardman and G. Fairweather of the agricultural and postoffice departments respectively, and are implicated by Aldrich who claims they were on improper terms with his wife. Mrs. Aldrich claims that her husband was criminally intimate with Miss Martha Skinner, domestic, and also claims alimony for desertion. The evidence against Mrs. Aldrich, although very racy, was conflicting in character. The counsel for the defendant produced a letter from Miss Smith, from which it appeared the plaintiff had never seen a letter having been delivered to her mother-in-law after the witness left. In it Miss Smith deprecated the husband's treatment and said she hoped "things would turn out all right." Referring to the return of the plaintiff from England, Miss Smith also wrote: "Won't Mr. F. be in the seventh heaven?" The case was adjourned to Cornwall, where Miss Smith will be asked to explain the meaning of the last expression.

A Sault Ste. Marie dispatch gives the particulars of the wreck of the steamer Sovereign, which was lost on Lake Superior with a cargo of wheat belonging to Messrs. Robiin & Armitage, of Winnipeg: "The Canadian steamer Sligo arrived here to-night from Port Arthur in bad condition, with crew of the steam barge Sovereign aboard. The Sovereign left Port Arthur Sunday afternoon with the Sligo in tow, both loaded with grain for Kingston. When about 40 miles out in Lake Superior on Sunday night the Sovereign sprang a leak, which gradually filled her, despite the efforts of the crew to keep her free with the pumps. She sank in about an hour. The crew, including a woman cook, barely succeeded in getting into their yawl before she went down. They lost all their clothes, etc., and were picked up by the Sligo, which did not experience very heavy weather until Monday morning, when a severe northwest gale struck her. She was rolled about on Lake Superior from Sunday night until this morning, shifting her cargo and losing most of her rigging, including the mainsail. When she arrived here to-night there was but little canvas left. The crew of both schooner and barge suffered terribly, being soaking wet from Sunday night until they arrived here this evening. The force of the sea knocked the sailors down on their faces repeatedly, often rendering them unconscious. It was only the bravery of the captains and mates that saved them. The Sovereign is a total wreck. She is about 25 years old, and owned by Capt. P. Kirwin, of Sarnia, valued at about $12,000. She is loaded with about 20,000 bushels of grain.

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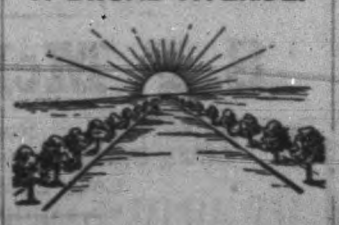

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RAILWAYS AND POLITICS.

The proceedings in the trial of the election petition against Mr. James Grieve in North Perth afford an illustration of the readiness of politicians on both sides to make use of railways at election times without paying for the privilege. One of the petitioner's charges was that the Grand Trunk supplied free tickets to Liberals, thereby affecting the result of the election. Assistant General Manager Wainwright was examined on this point and stated that the arrangement was made with W. T. R. Preston, secretary of the Reform Association, to supply him with tickets at reduced rates. He further said that tickets were also supplied in the same way to the Conservative party. The account against Preston for tickets and special trains amounts to about $3800, of which $482 is paid. Mr. Wainwright produced an interesting memorandum of accounts rendered to various parties for tickets and special trains as follows: Hon. Mr. Chapleau, $216 not paid; Sir Chas. Tupper, $1015 not paid; Preston, $3384 not paid; Judge Dandurand, $1160 not paid; Hon. Thomas McGreevy, $173 not paid; and Pacaud, $1241 not paid. Of these only Preston and Pacaud were working on behalf of the Liberals, so if the Grand Trunk had been supplying tickets and trains gratis it could not be accused of having favored the Liberals to any great extent. It appears, however, that the Grand Trunk expected payment for its services, whereas the Canadian Pacific carried thousands of voters for the Conservative party, and used its influence to the utmost besides, without direct compensation, but well knowing that its reward would come if the Government were sustained. It would be a good deal better if both the big railway corporations were to keep their fingers out of politics.

THE IRISH QUARREL.

Most people will say that Timothy Healy richly deserved the castigation he received at the hands of McDermott in Dublin, though it was somewhat beneath the dignity of a barrister to administer punishment in that particular form. Healy has given his tongue too much license; his vituperation is evidently the result of personal malice and is indulged in for no good purpose. There will therefore be little sympathy for him, even amongst the members of his own faction, who cannot relish the idea of Ireland's cause being further jeopardized by Healy's violence. The whole series of incidents that have occurred since Parnell's death must make the advocates of Home Rule despair of success for years to come. Instead of tending to heal the breach between the factions, the removal of Parnell from the stage has apparently widened it, a misfortune largely due to intemperance and imprudence on both sides. There is only too good cause to fear that the strife of the two sections of the Irish will trip up the Gladstonian party at the coming election and allow the Tories another triumph, which they would not have been likely to secure but for this unfortunate occurrence. The English Liberals may well feel disheartened over the prospect. Unless the Parnellites and McCarthyites compose their differences very soon the joint cause will be sure to suffer another defeat. It is hard from this distance to see what the partizans of the dead leader can hope to gain by continuing the strife. They have no man in their ranks who can take Parnell's place, and there is no prospect of their making headway against the opposing faction. It would therefore seem the part of wisdom for them to seek a compromise instead of holding out so stiffly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Star is reported as advising that the Governor-General call on Mr. Laurier to form a Government. It is not easy to see how the Governor-General can constitutionally act on this advice, but it is nevertheless significant to find a paper like the Star offering it. The fact cannot be disguised that the Conservative party is in a hopeless mess.

A Winnipeg paper remarks:—"It is estimated that the Northwest will absorb no less than 900,000 barrels of apples grown in Ontario, during the coming winter, which, at the rate of one dollar per barrel, will be a handsome revenue for Ontario farmers from this quarter of the Dominion." British Columbian horticultorists should surely be able to get at least a share in a market so extensive. In the nearer portions of the Northwest, especially, they have every opportunity of competing successfully with the Ontario fruit-growers.

An Ottawa correspondent, calling on Mr. Chapleau on Friday last, found that the Minister had just been writing to deny the statement published that he had, figuratively speaking, put the pistol to Abbott's head. Mr. Chapleau said:—

I have never put the pistol to Mr. head. I have never asked anything from Mr. Abbott. It was his own promise made in June last, when the present Government was formed. Certain articles appeared in the Empire and Gazette evidently inspired by the Premier. I wrote asking what they meant; hence the situation. Some of my friends have seen him; I have not, and I was busy in my department all day. There is a great crush of work and the revision of the voters' lists must be attended to. I also gave my consent to some transactions of the Treasury Board. The political situation and crisis in Quebec render it imperative for us to know who will hold the portfolios, as an election may be necessary. The Quebec Ministers may be the Lieutenant-Governor, Lt.-Col. Ouimet and Sir Adolphe Caron; or Sir Adolphe Caron, Lt.-Col. Ouimet and some one else, but it must be arranged so that we can enter on the campaign immediately.

Mr. Chapleau further expressed his willingness to accept any position, even that of president of the council. He did not seek patronage. He hated it, but the Railways and Canals was not a department of patronage like the Public Works, but one of political importance. Another correspondent says:

To-day's Citizen has an extraordinary article on Chapleau, terming him a theatrical politician, reminding him of the corruption of his department, and disposing of the rumor that he would effect a coalition with Sir Charles Tupper by saying that Tupper was not accustomed to intrigues. It adds that Chapleau's following is not large to wreck the Government on the cry of race. This from the Government organ, directed by Mackintosh, a member of Parliament, is sufficient, and lends color to the belief that he with others are encouraging a rupture between Abbott and Chapleau, in order to force Abbott to retire so that Sir Charles Tupper will be called. The Citizen has never endorsed Abbott and never retracted its opinion that Tupper is the only man that can save the party.

THE SCHOOL MUDDLE.

TO THE EDITOR.—A good deal has been said about the school trustees having violated the school law. Section 33 states it to be the duty—mark you, the duty—of the trustees to provide *sufficient tuition* for the school children.

The citizens of Victoria have provided twice the number of boys for one of the grades in the central school. The trustees in their wisdom provided what they considered sufficient tuition for that grade, as it was their duty to do. The Council of Public Instruction says, "no, we cannot make any more grades," and so the citizens must be punished for providing such an excess of boys, and therefore they will only give the citizens a monitor to teach the excess. Will the citizens be more careful in future to provide the necessary quantity and quality of boys, or will they rise up in virtuous indignation and support the trustees in their efforts to give their children sufficient tuition in spite of the incapables of the Education Department? A department that would provide in the estimates $250 per month for four teachers to teach about 90 pupils in West Victoria and only $120 for two teachers to teach about 180 pupils in James Bay is surely incapable.

WATCHMAN.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

New Codfish just received at R. H. Jameson's, 53 Fort street.

A new sidewalk is being put down at Garesche-Green's bank.

Several judgments have been issued against Marston Bros.

The medical examinations in New Westminster close to-day.

The Comus Club will hold their next regular dance on the 17th inst.

Work on the superstructure of the new Driard is progressing splendidly.

The Vancouver water-works case will come before the court Wednesday next.

A new four-story hotel is shortly to be built on Store street, near Fisguard.

Cavin Bros. will open a boot and shoe store in the Doane block, Douglas street.

The Spiritualist society will hold a dance in Harmony Hall on Friday evening.

The Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian church held a pleasant social last evening.

Mr. R. H. Jamieson, 53 Fort street, has just opened a consignment of Spanish onions.

It is understood that every room, store and office in the Dalby-Wilson block has been let.

Mr. O'Sullivan's business college is being largely attended on its opening, a good omen for its career.

A party who has been indulging too freely in the cup that inebriates mourns the loss of a $130 watch.

The City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening. There is a good list of business on the board.

Canada's best production in the way of pianos at prices that would astonish you at T. W. Fletcher's, 97 Fort street.

The funeral of the late Captain Blake took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking rooms.

The Northern Pacific have adopted the continuous ticket plan, thus dispensing with the inconvenience of separate pasteboards for a long journey.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

There will be an emergency meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge to-night, for work in the third degree.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Twenty-five cabin and twenty-three steerage passengers came up from San Francisco on the Walla Walla yesterday.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The case for the plaintiffs in Harper vs. Cameron was concluded this morning, and that for the defence commenced.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

His Honor the Police Magistrate had a comparatively empty list this morning, after the heavy session of yesterday.

A special vote of the board of aldermen of Seattle has made it legal for saloons in that city to remain open all night.

A social dance will be held in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on Nov. 11th by Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O. O.F., M.U.

The rock crusher is at Wilson Bros.' machine shop having its jams and teeth fixed. Rather a heavy piece of dental work.

The Vancouver Water Works company held a meeting in this city to-day to wind up the affairs in connection with the sale of their water works system to the corporation of Vancouver.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

AN INTERESTING PET.

It Is a Land Turtle Bearing Evidences of a Remarkable History.

A Baltimore gentleman has a very interesting pet, which has afforded him considerable amusement, and particularly so this summer. It is a dry land terrapin. It was caught, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, by an ex-councilman of Baltimore several years ago while enjoying an outing at Swan creek, and as it seemed to have a record somewhat remarkable, it was brought to the city, where it became the pet of the family, and particularly of the gentleman's father, who takes a great interest in it and has kept it for eight years. On the lower shell is cut in large figures, very legibly, "1845." Just over this date is also cut "Jack A. O." "Jack" seems to have been set at liberty then by his first master and enjoyed freedom until 1871, when this date was cut lower down on the shell.

Here it has lived and grown fat during the past eight summers, its winters having been spent in a box of cotton batting and sand arranged for it in the gentleman's cellar. During the summer it has been fed on soft snails and fishing worms placed near it, and it is so tame that it is fed thus from the hand. During the winter, of course, it remains dormant in the cellar until the warm sun shines out and it is brought up for its summer outing. The gentleman thinks it something of a weather prophet, and has watched its habits very closely. When "Jack" thinks it is going to rain it is very active, hustling about in the yard, and never misses a chance of crawling through the grass during the shower, but when a very dry spell is about to set in it buries itself in a corner under the shadows of the clematis vines. This summer "Jack" has been acting rather singularly for one alone in its little garden. For some time past little mounds of loose dirt in a flower bed have occupied its attention and watchful care. The gentleman opened them the other day and found several pretty eggs.

The Tides of Lake Superior.

Lake Superior has its tides, same as the ocean. Observations at Duluth show the daily rise and fall of water at that city, independent of wind influences, is eighteen inches. This is not strange when the fact is considered that Lake Superior covers an area of 35,000 square miles and has a general direction of east and west. There is also a small tidal wave observable daily at the west ends of Lake Erie and Ontario. The influence of the wind on the lakes is very observable. I have seen Niagara falls lowered to such an extent, by the piling up of waters in the west end of Lake Erie, that it would seem that one could wade across the river. The vast marshes along the south shore of Lake Erie are often overflowed with wind-borne waters and again made almost dry.

A New Looped Fabric.

A foreign textile journal records the invention of a new kind of looped fabric, which has a novel and beautiful effect with a durability never before attained. The peculiarity about it is that worsted is used for the thread forming the figure of the design, and alpaca or mohair for the threads forming the ground of the design. The contrast between the lustrous and beautiful threads of the mohair and the worsted gloves, it is said, forms an effect that is strikingly novel.

UNEXPLORED AFRICA.

A Portion of the Dark Continent Yet Unknown.

Unappropriated Parts of the Country the Objective Point of Exploring Parties from Various Nations.

There is yet an unexplored and unappropriated section of Africa extending from the scene of Stanley's explorations on the Congo northward to Lake Tchad, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It lies east of the equatorial province and south of the northline of the French sphere from the Niger to Lake Tchad; it is a rich and fertile country, and said to be one of the most desirable possessions in the dark continent. The London Times gives an interesting survey of the maneuvering on the part of France, Germany and England for possession of this territory, which touches the spheres of all these nations.

The French scheme is the most ambitious, and it includes a railroad from Brazzaville on the Congo—in that part of lower Guinea given to the French by the conference that fixed the boundaries of the Free State of the Congo—northward through twenty-five degrees of latitude to Algiers. For five hundred or six hundred miles northward the road would pass through the unappropriated strip, then would come disputed ground, not intended to be included in the French sphere, and which can only be annexed after a prolonged controversy with Germany and England. The valley of the Shari, including the province of Bagirmi and part of Adamawa and Bornou, lie south of Lake Tchad, and are in the territory under the eye of the Royal British Niger Company, which would formally resist their annexation to France. No one would Germany consent to this addition to the French sphere if she had no other reason for opposing this railroad. The doctrine of hinterland, however, comes in play here.

Germany's sphere in the Cameroons extends eastward to the fifteenth degree of east longitude, and behind this sphere lies territory appropriated by France reaching to the Mobangi, which is the property of the Congo Free State. This French appropriation is contrary to the German-English agreement, and cuts Germany off from a portion of her hinterland, as the appropriation of territory along the line of this proposed railroad would form the remainder. German parties are now pressing eastward from the Cameroons to take possession of this hinterland—a strong one under the governor working steadily toward the northeast; another under Lieut. Morgen making its way to the sources of the Binue, while a third is on its way to establish a base of operations in the Bali country, on the borders of Adamawa.

French exploring parties are penetrating this region from the north as well as the south. From the south they have followed the Mobangi river and its branches—one party following the Sanga to about four degrees north latitude; another the Mobangi to the Bonga rapids, whence it is proposed to push across country to the Shari and through to Lake Tchad. From Algeria and from Senegambia expeditions are trying to reach the upper Niger and thence along to Lake Tchad.

In the meantime the Royal Niger Company are looking after their connections with the central Soudan and trying to keep hold of the countries not granted to France to the south and east of Lake Tchad. The Shari valley, Bagirmi, and Wadai they will keep in their sphere if they can; the British East African Company will hold on to Darfur, and will work its way as far to the south and west of that country as it is able. Whatever France and Germany may claim when the time comes for the new partition of this unappropriated part of Central Africa by international agreement, as it must before long, England will probably manage to secure the larger part if not the whole of the Central Soudan for herself.

The Jet-Black Negro.

The jet-black negro is a natural orator and musician, therefore a natural poet. Some of his corn husking songs were models of rhythm and meter, though the meaning of them was often obscure, sometimes undiscoverable. It is the jet-black negro, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who is preserving today the traditions of his race; the mixed blood has no tenacity of race memory, no steadiness of race vision. The latter is superior to the former in many points as an individual; but he is always inferior as a factor in lifting the race. Indeed, his whole influence is to disintegrate and degrade the race standard.

A Harp of Wood.

Two Frenchmen, the brothers Forre, have invented a new kind of harp, made entirely of wood. Instead of strings, the inventors use strips of American fir. The sound is produced, as in the ordinary harp, by the contact of the fingers, but the players wear leather gloves covered with resin. The tone of the instrument is of remarkable purity.

A Shooting Scrape.

A shooting scrape occurred at Koksilah Station this afternoon, a few minutes before the TIMES went to press. No particulars were received.

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Canadian Customs Tariff.

A new customs tariff has been issued by Hibben & Co., Victoria, containing all the information possible relative to customs matters, duties and other valuable information.

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A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e. c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Rise in the Columbia River.

Owing to the heavy rains of the past week the water in the Columbia river has risen several feet at Revelstoke, says the Star. Large fish have been noticed jumping just below the bridge lately.

Still One More.

Contractor Crabbe has been awarded the contract for a new residence on Cook street for Mr. Mason, of Alsop & Mason. The house is from plans prepared by Mr. John Teague, and is to cost between $7000 and $8000.

The Plant Gone Back.

The mining plant used by General Lyman Banks and party in their coal boring operations at Queen Charlotte Islands was taken back to the Sound by the steamer Kingston last evening. General Banks was a passenger by the same steamer.

Shows Up Well.

The last issue of the Canadian Grocer contains two engravings of the interior of Mr. Henry Saunders' store on Johnson street. The pictures will give outsiders a good impression of Victoria, as the store is one of the handsomest in the northwest.

Postoffice for Mt. Tolmie.

The authority has been received from the Postmaster-General at Ottawa for the establishment of a postoffice to be situated at Mount Tolmie. Mr. J. H. Brownlee has been appointed postmaster, and arrangements for conducting the service will be completed in a few days.

The Young Ladies' Institute.

The local branch of the Young Ladies' Institute met last evening and transacted regular business. Final arrangements were made for the social which the ladies will give next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Teeporten, to which the members of the Young Men's Institute have also been invited.

From the South.

After a year's absence in the South Pacific Ocean watching British interests in Chili, H.M.S. Champion yesterday afternoon dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor. The officers are full of details regarding the war in the south particulars of which have appeared in telegraphic dispatches received daily from Santiago.

Death of Col. Hokes.

A well know contractor of Port Townsend, Colonel W. Hokes, has been found drowned in the harbor there. The Col. was one of the famous 300 who voted for U. S. Grant's candidature for the presidency in 1880, and wore a highly prized medal in honor of the same. It is thought his death was caused by falling off the wharf.

All respectable grocers in the city have got O'kell & Morris' jams. Ask for them.

The S. & O. Railway.

Mr. Geo. Riley, secretary-treasurer of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway company, arrived down from Enderby last evening. He says the rainy season has commenced, but workmen are kept busy grading the road, which will be opened about the first of January. A large number of settlers are in the district looking for homes.

The Thunder Mine.

Latest reports of this property from Mr. James Brady, the engineer on the ground, show the mine to be a very promising and already a rich possession. Assays of ore recently made give copper 5 per cent., lead 50 per cent., silver 30 and gold 1.50 per cent. There is every prospect that this property will show wonderfully rich developments.

Market Regulation By-Law.

At this evening's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Ald. Holland will ask leave to introduce a by-law for the regulation of the public market, and for the regulation of weighing and measuring machines in connection therewith. The proposed by-law will also deal with the appointment and salaries of the market officials. The building is now about ready.

In a New Business.

A half interest in the Mirror Saloon has been purchased by Mr. A. G. Black, and the firm's name will now be Munger & Black. The Mirror has, since its opening, become a favorite resort, and will lose none of its popularity by Mr. Black's connection with the business. Quite the contrary, as he is a genial and popular gentleman with hosts of friends, and will be sure to retain them.

Appointed Vice-Consul.

Mr. Oak P. Myers, who has heretofore filled the position of clerk to the U. S. Consulate here, has received the appointment of Vice-Consul from headquarters. Mr. Myers deserves his promotion on account of his general ability and knowledge, as well as his unvarying courtesy to that portion of the public whose business necessitates their visiting the Consulate at any time.

Natural History Society.

It has been arranged that the British Columbia Natural History Society shall resume their fortnightly meetings this winter, the first of the season to be held on Monday, the 16th inst. A programme of a series of papers to be read during the season will then be submitted for approval. These meetings were last season a source of much mental profit, and the means of spending many interesting evenings.

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The fixtures of Kurtz & Co.'s retail store at 79 Government street are offered for sale cheap.

The Wires Down.

The telegraph wires have been down all day, and no foreign news has come to hand. The high wind of last night is responsible.

Working Well.

Mr. T. D. Conway, the C. P. R. lineman, has returned with his party of men from Port San Juan and the West Coast where he has been putting the new telegraph line in order. The line is now working well as far as Carmanah point and mariners are thereby benefitted.

In the Provincial Court.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, S.M. to-day disposed of the case Hall vs. Nugent in the provincial police court by giving an order for the payment of $165 to Nugent, being wages due to him for the season. The sum of $45 was ordered to be deducted from this for the payment of certain advances made. The judgment did not include costs

The Seal Commissioners.

An Ottawa dispatch of October 31 says: "No word has been received from Washington as to the intentions of the American seal fisheries commissioners, and it is possible that the report of the British delegates will be sent direct to the Imperial Government, leaving a decision upon the points in dispute to be reached by diplomacy."

Government Surveyors.

Mr. F. A. Devereux with a Government survey party, returned a few days ago from a long trip to northern points and the West Coast where they have been plotting out Indian reserves. They visited the Skeena and Naas rivers, Gardner's Inlet, Portland canal, Bonnilla Island and other places. They have done a lot of work during the summer and have traveled over some rough country.

A New Pork Shop.

A pork butcher shop will be opened to-morrow at 93 Yates street, near Douglas, by Mr. W. E. Bywater, who will make a specialty of sausages, pies, puddings, etc., made from the toothsome pig. Mr. Bywater fully understands the business, and will keep a large selection of choice goods. One feature will be cooked meats on Saturday nights, an old country idea, which should take well here.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in October:—Clothing, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. W. H. Dorman, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Johnston; two bags rice, Rice Mills; fruit, J. & A. Clearihue, Mr. G. Rogers, Mrs. Drake; papers, Mrs. Sorby; two bags Hungarian flour, Mrs. Mouat; coal, S. F. McIntosh; milk, Mrs. D. Harris; cake and meat, A Friend; three boxes grapes, "Little Friends in England," knives, forks and spoons, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of St. James Sewing Society will hold their annual sale of work in St. James Hall, James Bay, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The ladies have made unusual efforts to fill the hall with pretty articles which they will offer for sale, and their past reputation ensures for them a thorough success. High tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening and the band of H.M.S. Warspite will play between 8 and 10 p.m. The sale of work will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Changes in the Telegraph.

The Seattle Telegraph announces the following changes in the personnel of its management: Mr. D. E. Durie, who has ably conducted the editorial departments of The Telegraph since its inception, is about to make a visit to his old home in Scotland, to see once more his aged mother, who is in declining health. He has resigned his active direction of the paper's course, but retains his original interest in the property and continues a member of the board of trustees. On his return from Scotland he purposes giving his attention to other business in which he is interested. His host of friends will wish him a safe and pleasant trip to the old home. Mr. Alex. Begg has resigned the position of business manager, being about to engage in another line of business. His service on the paper has been efficient, and he has been relieved only after repeated requests. There is no change in the ownership of the paper, and there will be none in its tone or policy.

Quite Seriously Hurt.

Yesterday evening about one hundred feet of the sidewalk on the south side of Douglas street between Chatham and Discovery, fell down into the depths below the street grade, leaving a gaping hole into which Mr. and Mrs. Bickford fell, with serious results to them both. The couple were on their way to town from their residence on Henry street, and the night being dark they walked off the level sidewalk, falling into the hole caused by the cave-in. Mrs. Bickford, who is *enciente*, received a very severe shock, and it was quite a time before she was restored to consciousness by the exertions of Dr. E. C. Foote, who had been hastily summoned to the scene of the accident. Mr. Bickford was found to be injured about the shoulders, but his hurts are not thought to be dangerous. As soon as Dr. Foote had temporarily relieved his patients last night he at once telephoned for the police, and Sergt. Levin responded and had guard rails and a danger signal displayed to keep others out of the pitfall.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Esquimalt Naval Notes.

The Garnet left for Honolulu on Saturday.

H.M.S. Champion went into the dock this morning to be overhauled.

H.M.S. Nymphe will remain at Esquimalt until after the arrival of the Titania.

The Pheasant has had her rigging repaired and put in readiness for recommissioning.

The five warships have kept Capt. Holmes busy with his water tender for some time past.

The Pheasant and Champion will, in all probability, remain at this station during the winter.

The Warspite will leave on the 12th for Magdalene Bay, thence to Acapulco and Coquimbo, arriving at the latter place about Christmas.

Is It a Lurid Fake?

In the morning paper to day appeared a lengthy article headed "A Tragedy of Fusiyama," purporting to be an account of the experience of some English naval officers and American tourists in an attempt to visit Japan's sacred mountain. Two guides and one of the adventurers were said to have committed suicide. People who know something about Japan are wondering that an occurrence like this should have been kept so quiet. News of such a tragedy would most likely be cabled to London, and thence find its way over the wires in all directions. It would also have been mentioned in the Japanese papers brought by the Empress of Japan, as that vessel left Yokohama some time after the Sussex, whose officers are stated to be the source of the information. The question is, whose imagination was drawn upon?

Yesterday's Freight Receipts.

The steamship Sussex brought 220 tons of Chinese freight for Victoria merchants.

The Islander last evening brought one car load of eggs, one of Spanish onions and two of general goods.

The steamer Walla Walla, from San Francisco, last night brought 80 tons of freight for Victoria and 37 for Vancouver.

The steamer City of Kingston brought six car loads of freight last evening, three of Canadian and three of American, which came across the continent on the N.P.R. There was one car load of eggs and two of general merchandise from Eastern Canada and one car load of hard wood for Weiler Bros.; one car load of nails and one of general goods from the States.

A Ghost Story.

Victoria now boasts of a really genuine spook. A white and shivering shaky ghost, a terror-inspiring and hair-raising horror. Several parties say that the uncanny thing has been seen in the vicinity of Beacon Hill, and timid girls are now afraid to go out nights unless escorted by a big strong man. The ghost is said to flit swiftly among the trees, and when approached by brave ones flees with the speed of light and then vanisheth. One or two practical and hard headed ones have asserted that the spirit is only an old white goat, but the more nervous ones stick to the ghost theory. As a matter of fact, however, an old white goat has of late been wandering around the locality where the ghost has been seen.

A Family Reunion.

John Gilmore, wife and child, of Vinton, Iowa, is on a visit to Victoria and is the guest of his brother, Mr. A. Gilmore, of the well known clothing firm of Gilmore & McCandless. The brothers have not seen each other for 40 years, and the meeting is therefore a real family reunion. Mr. John Gilmore was secretary of the American Swine Record for 12 years and is himself a large breeder of fine bred cattle and hogs. He will be here for some weeks.

Incorporated.

The British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association has been registered as a body corporate under the Benevolent Societies Act, 1871, and will now take its place among other incorporated societies. The marine engineers intend to make the association a credit to themselves and the province from which it takes its name.

Change in Pursers.

A. D. Munro, for a number of years purser on the C. P. N. Company's northern boats, has been transferred to the steamer Premier. W. J. Vaughan, formerly purser of the steamer Rainbow, has been appointed night clerk of the Premier, his former boat having been laid up for the winter, and W. S. Dalby goes on the Danube in the capacity of purser.

The Royal Commission.

It is understood that the Royal Commission will go so far (as it has gone) and no further. The fact that the petitioners were to be required to make a specific charge and be prepared to support it seems to have been unexpected, and accordingly the idea is that a permanent adjournment will be asked for when the commission meets again.

Wholesale Poisoning.

Mr. John Hall, of James Bay, has lost during the last two days 10 fine chickens which were evidently poisoned. It is not known whether some one has poisoned them purposely, or whether the poison was set for something else and picked up by the fowls.

Towed In.

Just as THE TIMES was going to press the disabled steamer Wellington was being towed in by the steamer San Bonito. The latter left for the south yesterday, and must have picked up the Wellington outside. Repairs to the injured vessel will be made here.

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7th.	2 Lots near Oak Bay Avenue	700
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A CITY ON A MOUND.

The Strange Location of Acoma in New Mexico.

A Visit to the Homes of an Indian Tribe Who Live at an Altitude of Four Hundred Feet in the Air.

The pueblo of Acoma, situated ninety miles west of Albuquerque, is one of the most remarkable communities in the world, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly. To reach it you take the Atlantic & Pacific railway to McCarthy's station, and then transfer to a pony and ride eighteen miles, south by east. When near your journey's end you descend almost imperceptibly into a valley six miles in width, in the middle of which stands a huge mound, and on the top of this is Acoma. Eight hundred people are living in this place, and they and their ancestors have gathered their possessions there for nearly three centuries.

This mound is one of many that are the remains of a range of hills which has been worn away by the erosion of the ages, and survives only in the flat-topped elevations here and there. The valleys between are fertile, and untold generations of men have seen them covered with grain and flocks of sheep. Some time in the seventeenth century the Laguno or Valley Indians made war upon the Acomas for the possession of the country, and the latter, being the weaker, occupied this mountain as a position believed to be impregnable. The height above the valley is nearly four hundred feet, and the walls in several places nearly perpendicular. There are two means of ascent, one by a flight of steps cut into the face of the wall and rising at an angle of 42 degrees, and the other by a fissure in the rocks leading up into the heart of the mountain. Both ways have been trodden by human feet until the steps are hollowed out like shallow troughs. Either one is exceedingly difficult; neither is tolerably safe. We choose the one along the fissure. With all the danger and fatigue, it is a laughable sight to see a person—some other—make the ascent. One has to stride over the fissure, one foot on the right-hand side and the other on the left, and at the same time press the hands alternately against the rocks for support. An Indian will throw a live sheep around his neck and go up quite rapidly without touching the rocks with either hand, but I am satisfied I could never do it. They told us of a pathetic incident that occurred on the outer stairway some generations ago. Several men started up, each with a sheep on his back. When near the top the sheep carried by the foremost man became restless, and the shepherd in trying to hold it fast lost his footing, and in falling swept his companions over the precipice, and they all fell on the rocks in a lifeless heap. The Indians have carved a representation of the incident on a rock near where it occurred, which scarcely serves to steady the nerves of those who go by that route.

The top of the elevation is level and contains an area of sixty or seventy acres. At one side stands the pueblo, a blunt pyramid of adobe and stone honeycombed with rooms, at the other the church and graveyard, and near the center a pond of pure water thirty feet deep and several rods in extent. The priest was made acquainted with the object of our visit, and the ringing of the church bell brought the inhabitants of the village round us. As night approached a number of the men who had been at work in the valley came up, bringing delicious peaches and grapes, which we were glad to accept. We slept in the church wrapped up in our Navajo blankets, and never felt more secure or happier in our lives.

When the dawn appeared through the little mica window panes it revealed great roof beams more than a foot in diameter and thirty or forty feet long, and a bell that was cast in 1710. How these immense timbers and this bell were got to the top of this cliff no one living knows. The Indians shake their heads and the priest shakes his, but no one ventures an opinion. The timbers are there, however, as witnessed, and morning and night, as the seasons come and go and generations pass away, the bell speaks for itself in the silvery tones that pleased its founder in far-off Spain. The adobes—or the earth of which they were made—were brought up from the valley also, for the top of the butte was a bald rock in the beginning. And the earth for the graves came the same way, requiring forty years, the priest said, to complete the graveyard.

A Populous Country.

The population of British India, according to the census that was taken in February last, now runs up to 220,500,000, or an increase within ten years of 26,000,000. There is an additional population of 65,000,000 in those East Indian states that are under feudatory rule subject to British influence, with British protection. The peasants in some of the congested districts are seeking new homes in regions where the population is less dense than it is in the provinces of Bengal and Oudt. Mr. Gibson says that in the single province of Bengal, which has an area only one-twenty-third as large as that of the United States, the population is 9,000,000 more than that of the American republic, though Bengal is almost wholly agricultural and has scarcely any large manufacturing centers. In that province there are 715 persons to every square mile of cultivatable land.

The Result of Indecision.

"He that will not when he may," is likely to repent his indecision for many a long day afterwards. A lady who had spent a weary hour in "beating down" a salesman at a Turkish shop in Paris, entered the next day prepared to purchase. "I believe you said twenty francs," she began taking out her purse. "Ninety, madam!" answered the smiling Turk. "But you came down to twenty!" "Ah, that was yesterday, madam. Everything goes up again in the night!"

AMERICAN GIRLS ABROAD.

Now Retire Behind Their Mothers and Indulge in Fashionable Blushes.

This charming product of the western world has come into great prominence of late years in literature and in foreign life, and has attained a notoriety flattering or otherwise to the national pride. No institution has been better known or more marked on the continent and in England, not excepting the tramway and the Pullman cars. Her enterprise, her daring, her freedom from conventionality have been the theme of the novelists and the horror of the dowagers having marriageable daughters. Considered as "stock," the American girl has been quoted high, and the alliances that she has formed with families impecunious but noble have given her eclat as belonging to a new and conquering race in the world. But the American girl has not simply a slender figure and a fine eye and a ready tongue; she is not simply an engaging and companionable person; she has excellent common sense, tact and adaptability. She has at length seen in her varied European experience that it is more profitable to have a social good form according to local standards than a reputation for dash and brilliancy. Consequently the American girl of a decade ago has effaced herself, says Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's. She is no longer the dazzling, courageous figure. In England, in France, in Germany, in Italy, she takes, as one may say, the color of the land. She has retired behind her mother. She who formerly marched in the van of the family procession, leading them including the panting mother—a whimsical dance, is now the timid and retiring girl, needing the protection of a chaperon on every occasion. The satirist will find no more abroad the American girl of the old type whom he continues to describe. The knowing and fascinating creature has changed her tactics altogether. And the change has reacted on American society. The mother has come once more to the front, and even if she is obliged to own to forty-five years to the census-taker she has again the position and the privileges of the blooming woman of thirty. Her daughters walk meekly and with downcast (if still expectant) eyes, and wait for a sign.

OLD SAXON.

The Virile Words Becoming a Fashion Among Collegians.

The craze for everything English is reaching the colleges in the shape of Anglo-Saxon lunacy. A boy of mine recently came home from school in the east, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and when we were one day driving together he spoke of the horse as "brack." "What's brack?" I inquired, for I thought it must be some new slang word the youngster had picked up, when, to my enlightenment, he explained that it was Saxon for active. On further inquiry I found that he was full of such expressions, having learned them from a teacher who was an Anglo-Saxon enthusiast. Superannuated was, in his dialect, overweary," the horizon was the "sky edge," magnificent was "highdeedy," a quarrel was a "brangle," a proud man was "overmindy" and a street car was a "folk wain." I explained to him in sorrow that he was living in the west, where such profundity of wisdom went unappreciated, and that if he should happen to ask a policeman when the "folk wain" that went by "fire ghost" came along, the guardian of the peace would never imagine he was inquiring about an electric street car, but would take charge of him as a lunatic. "Folk wain" may be good enough for Boston, but it will hardly answer west of the Hudson.

A Chinese Alligator.

Two examples of the Chinese alligator have just reached the Zoological Gardens, says the London News. They are the first that have ever been exhibited there alive. The alligator is absolutely an American animal that the proof, so recently as 1879, of the species in China is extremely interesting. Nevertheless, the Chinese classics contain numerous references to the creature and even pictures which could be easily recognized as being a crocodile of some sort. "It is to be hoped that the specimens at the Zoo will bear out the notion of the extreme longevity of the reptile. Its name is apparently used in certain parts of China in the same sense as Methusaleh in this country. Marco Polo wrote about this animal and recommended its gall as an excellent remedy for the bite of a mad dog and for various other complaints, so that it seems to have been the medieval equivalent of some of our much advertised remedies of the present day. Curiously enough, the beast is even now made use of in Chinese medicine."

Famous Names Extinct.

There is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spencer, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney, nor of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Grattan or Canning; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edward Kean.

A Dealer in Wrecks.

Almost all the wrecks of vessels that go ashore, or burn up, or sink in collisions along the Atlantic seaboard are bought by one man. He has mastered the secret of disposing of all the parts of such vessels to good advantage to himself. He has storehouses at various points for the keeping of tackle and tools and has made himself as formidable as a modern trust. He cannot sell as readily as he buys, however. He must wait until some one wants just the curious things he happens to have, and very often an engine, or a pair of anchors, or a set of masts lies long upon his hands.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
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One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store.

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For 6-inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe, 20 cts. per foot. Other sizes in proportion.

This reduction stands for three months from date, October 14th, 1891.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Sec'y, Jewell Block, Douglas St.

oc14-1m

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Tomato Catsup
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Worcester Sauce
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and known as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are required for the erection of a frame dwelling and fences, digging and leveling of garden, graveling paths, etc., according to plan, on the north side of Sylvia street (near Boyd), James Bay, for W. Bernamas Wade, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

39 Government street, Oct. 31, 1891.

Tenders are also invited for the grading and graveling of drive, at the approach, and paths already roughly laid out at Loxton Lodge, opposite, for J. G. Tiarks. Specifications at 39 Government street. oc31

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Henry Dumbleton Plaintiff, and E. Marston and O. Marston, Defendants.

Dated November 2, 1891.

Upon hearing Mr. F. G. Walker of Counsel for the Plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of J. E. McMillan, sworn herein the 2nd day of November, 1891, I do order that the posting of a copy of this order and a copy of the writ of summons in this action upon the premises last occupied as a place of business by the defendants in the City of Victoria and an insertion of an advertisement for eight days in one daily paper published in the City of Victoria setting out the purport of this order shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ herein upon the defendants for all purposes whatsoever.

And I do further order that the defendants do appear within eight days from such posting or the first insertion of such advertisement, whichever may happen last; and in case the defendants do not appear within such eight days, I do further order that judgment may be entered to the plaintiff as in default of appearance.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Edward Marston, Defendant.

To Edward Marston of the City of Victoria:

Take notice that under an order of the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 2nd day of November last, a writ of summons has been issued against you returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. PHILIP PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1891. 3t

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Purpose instituting a lodge in the Islander's hall, Fernwood Road, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday, November 4th at 8 p.m. Candidates and others wishing to unite will kindly call on E. Hall, M.D., Stewart's block, corner Yates and Douglas streets. The doctor will also be in attendance previous to the opening ceremonies. Charter rates for members $3.

WM. R. GITAWAY, D.D.W.G.P.

nov2-3t Victoria.

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

October 22, 1891. oc22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK.
WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

oc6-1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bazett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan Stevens and Kester Jennings as wholesale and retail butchers at No. 97 Johnson street, has been this day mutually dissolved. Allan Stevens will continue the business.

Signed { ALLAN STEVENS.
KESTER JENNINGS.

Dated Victoria, B. C. Oct. 30th, 1891. oct30-2w

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 39,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 39,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and notice commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE.
JAMES GERMANSEN.

se7-2m

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10 BROAD STREET.

For QUILCENE Property see us.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. oc13-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY.
HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891. oct8-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

oc12-6m

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oc6-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Seward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891. oct7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Gaffin.

ARTHUR FOX.

oc3-td

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

T. H. WORLOCK,
J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Eaton to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc19-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Position of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 326 and 98, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver.

And whereas the case is pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, or they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and all within the above-named grant, as shown by the *District Registrar*; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc6-1m

OUR LATEST

Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island.....per acre	$ 10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.....	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
100 acres improved land in South Saanich.....per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	3000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price.....	1250

T. C. RAYNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public

Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

BAIE DES CHALEURS.

Mercier's Evidence—Mr. Laurier Not Present When the Notes Were Signed.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—At the Royal Commission to-day Mr. Mercier took the stand and read correspondence between Hon. Mr. Laflamme and himself concerning the insolvent estate of Macfarlane & Sons. Questioned by Judge Jette, witness said he did not leave any instructions before leaving for Europe, but had enjoined his colleagues to have the work pushed on to the Metapidia branch of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway. Besides the Ministers knew his wishes concerning the matter, for he always showed himself anxious to have the work pushed forward in the interest of the citizens of Bonaventure. While in Europe he received two letters relating to the Chaleurs railway, one from Garneau and the other from Langelier. He also had knowledge of a cablegram received by Drolet, of Paris, from Armstrong, which said that arrangements for the construction of the road were finished. This was about the end of April. The witness said to Drolet that it was not possible, and gave him some reasons why he (witness) did not believe in the cablegram, which reasons witness did not care to make public. He read the letter he wrote to Langelier when in Paris in which the Premier said he did not know much of the said syndicate and advised Langelier to be very careful about it and not conclude anything with it unless the syndicate was strongly backed by European capitalists. However, he modified his opinion as to the new syndicate since his return from Europe. Mercier offered to read the letter from Drolet, the Parisian agent of the Government. Casgrain objected, as Drolet himself was present and would testify if the Commission desired.

The witness saw Contractor Macdonald in his private office, and it might have been Pacaud who brought him there. He did not remember Macdonald was with Hector Cameron. Witness referred to the blank notes left with him by Pelletier. Witness said that before leaving his friend said to him, you are going and we have no funds, what are we to do? Witness told them that they would do as usual. He then left his signature on blank notes to be filled in according to the directions of the party. He then told them that they could ruin him, but he depended wholly on them. He had always acted this way since he was in politics. Witness while in Paris received only two amounts from Pacaud. One was the $5000 wired through the Beaunegraum agency in Paris, the other was a draft on Paris for $5000.

The Premier, continuing his evidence, said he had seen Pacaud just after his arrival from Europe and asked him for an explanation of the scandal over the Baie des Chaleurs Railway. Pacaud told witness it was all right, that he would go to Ottawa and appear before the committee. This was the last he saw of Pacaud previous to the latter's voyage to Europe. Witness added that had he had Pacaud's information it would have modified his answer to Lieut.-Governor Angers. When witness first heard about the scandal he summoned his colleagues to Quebec to advise him on the question. He was always under the impression that Pacaud took an interest in the Baie des Chaleurs Railway only out of pure interest for the welfare of the country, but he never suspected he was a go-between with the Government and contractors. Witness ordered Pacaud about a year ago not to act as agent between the Government and contractors. He did not know that Pacaud had continued to do so in spite of his orders. Before the end of his deposition, witness said, "I desire to communicate that I never received, directly or indirectly, any money or any favor or promise from Pacaud or from anyone else."

QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—At this morning's session of the Royal Commission, Hon. Mr. Mercier said he thought that in his deposition he named Hon. Mr. Laurier in a manner that could be interpreted as tending to show that Laurier was present when witnesses signed the notes in blank. If he did it was an error, as the Liberal leader was not present.

W. Arcoux, cashier of Caisse D'Economie, was then examined by Casgrain. He said when Mercier's note was presented to him on March 11th, there was not enough funds at the Premier's credit to cover it. Casgrain asked how much money there was at Mercier's credit, wanting to prove that Mercier had not enough credit on the bank and that Pacaud got the balance out of the Baie des Chaleurs money, or used a contingent allowance to send the $5000 to Mercier in Paris for his own personal use.

Beique, however, objected to the question, and was sustained in his objection by the committee.

Thom was re-examined. He paid Armstrong $175,000 because it was the best bargain he could make. Witness and Armstrong told him that Pacaud was negotiating with the Government for Baie des Chaleurs railway contract. When he heard of Pacaud's deal it was long after the conclusion of the agreement.

Judge Davidson here pointed out the witness' evidence before the Senate showed that he did know of the negotiations.

Thom therefore corrected his Senate testimony, and swore he had no knowledge of Pacaud's deal previous to the closing of the agreement with the Government. Work on the road was progressing favorably now, and witness expected the first eighty miles would be concluded in the spring and the whole hundred miles by next autumn. Witness did not know whether he had a copy of Armstrong's claims, but thought there was one with Langelier.

Mr. Hall wanted to know why the receipt was still with the Government as though the new company had no release from Armstrong, but witness could not give a reason.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people, who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $20 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

PASSENGERS

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound—Percy Dickenson, G H Creighton, J Ross, Mrs Clark and daughter, D Johnson, G Miller, Mrs Bromley, Mrs Fox, L Wood, Miss Leslie, Jud Saeger, Mrs Bossie, S S Smith, F McDonald, Cherry Barett, D Cantlan, R A Bryan, C Holton, W Talbot, J W Tracey, E B Churchill, S Bloomer, W Bray.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C Lawson, Mrs Beckman, J Barnes, R J Mayhell, A Thompson, C M King, Miss Hopps, Miss Haynes, D B Hill, H Young, Mrs Smith, W H Irwin, Mrs D Fake, D E Brown, C Rolle, E T O'Connor, D W Camp, J G Barstowe, Mrs M Denney, Jno Wincott, A Cramer, J Stenweg, J J McLeod, A N Knapp, J M Himrich, N Levy, J Graham, W H Taylor, M Robinson, J John-Thos McGuire, Jno Murray, F Colgeer, J Cort, W J Dowdry, Thos Shee.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Scott, E T Lomas, D A Allan, T B Gregory, H Driscoll, J N Freeman, Hugh Mann, Rev J R White, F Way, C Cocking, Geo Riley, L Pogue, G S Neil, H Loudon, J Reed Francys Arrowsmith, Miss Green, A Esplin, N L Bovis, T Trilling, Bella McArthur, J H Meibram and wife, R Nooker, O Fletcher, J A Lebourdais, A Lee, A B Gray, sr, A C Flummerfelt, J W Hornsby, T J McLaughlin, R Fulton, W Hooper, W H Key, J W Brooks, Jas R G Bullen, J W Tolmie, J W Kendall, Mrs Campbell, N Olson, Telimpson, L J Bevis, Mrs F Pratt, E Edwards, R Sisson, H D Brown, J W Carey, E B Bushell, J Stephenson, J White, C Inkman, A McQueen, L Carpenter, Miss Watson, C Irving, J W. McFarland, A B Gray jr., A Wright, E Tolmie, C E Redfern, C Halliday, W Dick, G W Harrington and wife, J C Hevis, Mary Johnson, J Gillmore and wife, G T Phelps.

CONSIGNEES.

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A Heavy Loss.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Sanger, a town 14 miles east of here, suffered a serious loss by fire on Sunday night. A fire started about midnight, and is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as it started in two places at the same time. Several narrow escapes of life occurred. The first fire was discovered in the rear of Dr. Watson's residence and the other in the rear of a new drug store. Fourteen buildings were consumed, entailing a loss of about $12,000.

The Itata Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—In the case of Trumbull and Burt, agents of the Chilian insurgents, who were indicted for their connection with the Itata affair, United States District Judge Ross instructed the jury this morning to find defendants not guilty.

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at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 5th. Tickets $2.00, admitting lady and gentleman. Dancing at 8 o'clock.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C. oc7

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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$12—CORNER STORE, suitable for a butcher's shop.
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$17—TWO STORY HOUSE on Fort street, with city water.

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$225—GOOD LOT (60x120 ft.), Richmond avenue. A bargain.
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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 4, 1891.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	49	29.87	N by E	Raining
6 p.m	48	29.78	N N W	
10 p.m.	49	29.78		Fair
6 a.m	56	29.78	W S W	Raining
1 p.m	53	29.53	E by S	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 56; lowest, 48.
Rain, 0.76 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. 4th Nov. 1891.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3. | WEDNESDAY NOV. 4.

	Tide ft. above datum.		Tide ft. above datum.		Ti e ft. above datum.		Tide ft above datum.
4	8.75	9	3.42	1	4.42	8	8.92
5	8.75	10	2.33	2	5.50	9	8.88
6	8.66	10	2.00	3	6.75	10	8.83
7	8.00	11	2.50	4	7.75	11	8.83
8	7.00	12	3.08	5	8.16	12	9.00
9	6.00			6	8.42	1	9.16
7	4.92			7	8.75		

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Grismer-Davies Company Close a Successful Two Nights' Engagement.

The Victoria Theatre was crowded again last night with an appreciative audience that had gathered to enjoy the closing evening of the Grismer-Davies company in "Beacon Lights." The play, which was well put on, is a good one, with just enough comedy to make it run smoothly, with plenty of dramatic incidents in it. The members of the company are all artists, and faithfully wrought out the idea of the playwright.

THE IMPERIAL STOCK CO.

A fair audience greeted the Imperial Stock Co. last night to witness the second performance of this popular company. To say they were well received does not express the enthusiasm with which each point was taken. The Black Flag held the boards, and kept the audience in roars of laughter until the close of the piece. More than ordinary mention should be made of the merits of the members of the company as each one took his or her part in a manner showing at once that they were not an ordinary class of players, and the way in which they were received was evidence that they had made a hit. Mr. C. M. Gray as the Jew, carried the comic part of the show and at once became a favorite. Miss Kate Dalgleish showed a good knowledge of her part, and can be classed as one of the best actresses ever appearing in this city. To-night by special request the Galley Slave will be reproduced and a full house should be in attendance, as the company merit it. Popular prices, 25, 40 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Waitt's.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Lebu is about half loaded with salmon.

Steamer Danube goes north to-morrow evening.

The San Francisco whaler Nicolini, which has been out for two years, is believed to be lost.

A schooner which is intended to be used in the sealing business is being built by Leigh & Sons, up the Arm.

Bark Wanlock is being loaded with salmon at all natches. The Danube is discharging northern salmon into her forward hold.

Steamer Maude will be engaged for a week carrying salmon from the Upper Fraser to the bark Rothsay Bay, now loading salmon at English's cannery for the United Kingdom.

A clause in the U. S. customs laws makes a duty of 50 per cent. payable on all repairs made to American boats in foreign countries, but sometimes this is saved. A late instance of this occurred in the case of the schooner Jennie Dutard, injured by collision with the steamer Zambesi in the Straits last August. She was towed to this port and repaired at a cost of $6000, the duty on which would be $3000. This amount was saved to the owners, as the U.S. Government has allowed the repairs to enter free of duty.

The report that the engines of the steamer Sussex were loosened in rough weather on the trip over from Japan is wrong. Such a thing could hardly occur, and the report must have started in the imaginative mind of some nonmaritime person.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

BILLIARDS.

The third tie in the Hotel Vancouver billiard tournament was played Tuesday night by Mr. Louis Dansereau and Mr. H. L. Frye. Mr. Dansereau made 330 points to Mr. Frye's 219 in 2 hours and 5 minutes play. To-night Mr. S. Heaps, 320, plays Mr. J. Maitland-Dougall, 320. The silver cup to be given by the hotel as the first prize is now displayed behind the bar and is a splendid piece of plate. On one side of the bowl is a billiard design, on the other a shield for the name of the winner, and below is a billiard table executed in silver with cues and balls.

WATER THIEVES AT WORK.

Hauls Made at Esquimalt—Ingenious Way of Hiding Stolen Property.

Several days ago it was known to the police that a large quantity of liquors and other goods had been stolen from the cargo of the bark Lebu, and ever since the officers of the law have been on the alert to discover the thieves, but although clues pointing to the complicity of certain shore parties were picked up, not evidence enough for a conviction was adduced.

The stuff taken was of considerable value, there being some 60 cases of it, comprising champagne, brandy, gin, jellies, jams, pickles, etc., consigned to local firms. The lot would make a large dray load, and it seems curious how such a lot of stuff could have been taken from a vessel without detection. The captain of the Lebu says he is quite certain that the stuff was not taken from the cargo on the trip out, as it would have been impossible for the sailors to have got at it.

The value of the stolen cases is close upon $600, and the amount of duty payable will be something like $200, which amount will have to be paid by the ship before her clearance papers from this port can be had from the Custom House.

Yesterday while Sergt. Walker, of the city police was at Esquimalt looking up the case, he ran across a queer find. He noticed a lot of small sticks floating in the water, and it struck him that the said sticks did not drift much. Closer inspection disclosed that the sticks were doing duty as buoys, and that the lines attached to them were fast at the lower end to larger lines, to which in turn were fastened several packages of white lead.

Nearly half of ton of the lead was hauled to the surface, and taken charge of by Mr. Walker, who had it brought up to the city. There are no marks on the packages, and where it came from is a mystery. The value of the stuff is about $80, and it had evidently been taken either from the naval ships or yard, or from one of the merchant vessels recently anchored there. It will most likely be handed over to the customs authorities, as the stuff is dutiable.

Esquimalt has apparently been affording shelter to some experienced water thieves lately as the two incidents above will prove. Perhaps, ere long, the police will take a hand in operations of the parties who have been making free with other people's property may be placed where reflection on past misdeeds can be indulged in without the interruptions of the maddening crowd.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. Mackay, of Montreal, is stopping at the Dallas.

James Gordon, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dallas.

James Begg has returned from a trip with a survey party.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens went to Nanaimo yesterday.

Wm. Thompson and wife, London, Ont., are guests at the Dallas.

E. J. Harrison and W. Hart, of New Westminster, are at the Dallas.

The Misses Tolmie have returned from a visit to New Westminster.

C. Inkman and Mrs. Probert, of Agassiz, are registered at the Oriental hotel.

Percy Dickenson was a passenger on the Victorian from the Sound this morning.

A. Shorey, of the well-known Montreal house of H. Shorey & Co., left last night by the Kingston for home.

B. W. Haigh, of the TIMES, who has been confined to the house for some weeks past, is able to be out again.

Harrison Courtney, proprietor of the Eureka stables, leaves this evening on a trip through Ontario, on business and pleasure.

J. H. Meldram and wife, who have been visiting England, returned home last evening. They visited Sergeant Walker's relatives in Kincardine, Ont., on their way home.

Grand Annual Ball at Saanich.

The grand annual ball of the loyal Orange lodge of Saanich, will be held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, to-morrow evening. A large number of Victorians will go out to attend. This ball has always been one of the social events in Saanich.

DIED.

STEVENTON.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 2nd instant, Wm. Steventon (a member of Ridgely Lodge No. 9, I.O.O.F.), a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock, from the hall of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F. Members of the above and sister lodges, and friends, are invited to attend.

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